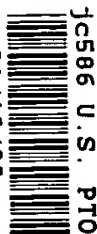


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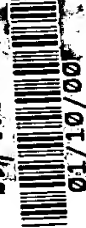
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or: APPARATUS FOR WASHING OF GRAPHIC IMAGE FILES

### Application Elements:

- ☒ 46 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 17 Sheets of Informal Drawings + 2 Pages of Appendices A & B
- ☐ \*\* Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

### Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
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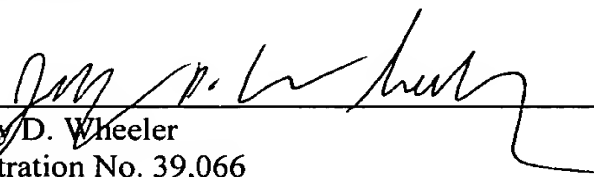
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